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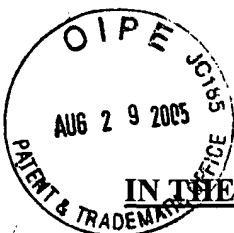
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant's representatives would like to thank Examiner Canfield for extending them the courtesy of a personal interview on 26 July 2005 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper, as required by MPEP 713.04. It is requested that the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this statement of interview substance contains any material inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this Statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview participants: (1) Examiner Robert J. Canfield; (2) Applicant's attorney, Eric J. Snustad; and (3) Applicant's attorney, John F. Dolan.

No exhibit was shown, and no demonstration was conducted, during the interview.

Claims 12, 53, and 54 were discussed during the interview.

The following prior art was discussed during the interview: (1) Cathers U.S. 4,587,769; and (2) Thiel et al. 5,872,203.

No agreement was reached during the interview.

No amendments were proposed by applicant's counsel during the interview.

Insofar as arguments made during the interview are concerned, Applicant's representatives noted that the brief discussion in the background of the Cathers reference reflects only the commonly-known practice of edge deleting a silver-based low-emissivity coating from the *interior* surface of a multiple-pane IG unit to minimize the likelihood of failure of the hermetic seal between the spacer and the glass panes, which holds the IG unit together, and Applicant's representatives noted that Thiel fails to teach or suggest that any *exterior* coating is edge deleted, and Thiel shows IG units having only interior coatings that are edge deleted.

Applicant's representatives recounted that the invention currently being claimed is an IG unit having an interior low-emissivity coating and exterior non-silver-based coating, where each of these two coatings has a peripheral region that is substantially free of coating. No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

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